

Local EQIP ranking sheet 2003 Scott County

Resource concern (Livestock)

- 1) Do you have undesirable forage species (reference Indiana Plants Poisonous to livestock and pets, Purdue University) endopyhte fescue, yellow & white clover, Alsike clover, etc. and are you willing to renovate or re-establish? yes _____
no _____
- 2) Are you willing to develop a grazing plan to meet minimum standards of practice code 528A? yes _____ no _____
- 3) Is livestock water needed? yes _____ no _____
- 4) Livestock will be excluded from a water body (pond or lake), stream or creek (or limited access could be allowed in your conservation plan) if applicable.
yes _____ no _____
- 5) Are you willing to utilize a nutrient management plan on pasture and hayland?
yes _____ no _____
- 6) Animal waste from a confined facility will be stored and spread according to a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.
yes _____ no _____
- 7) Will you be converting cropland to pasture or hayland and willing to maintain forage for a minimum of 5 yrs. ?
yes) _____ no _____

Resource concern (Water Quality)

- 1) Is the area being addressed greater than 30% HEL(Highly Erodible Land erosion index greater than 9)?
yes _____ no _____
- 2).Is the producer willing to implement a nutrient Management Plan if needed? Plan will meet minimum requirements of FOTG
yes _____ no _____
- 3) Is there ephemeral or gully erosion (ephemeral erosion can be removed by utilizing normal farm equipment to prepare for planting) or (gully erosion that is a minimum of 18 inches deep and cannot be removed with normal farm equipment to prepare for planting) present with sediment leaving the field and entering a body of water(pond or lake), stream(any drainage way that shows up on GIS hydrology Theme) or potential wetland (area of hydric soils non cropland)?
yes _____ no _____

4) Is at least one third of the area in the high or medium range on the Pesticide Loss Potential Runoff map? yes_____ no_____

5) Is at least one third of the area in the high or medium range on the Nitrate Leaching Potential map?
yes _____ no _____

6) Is area within 200 ft. of a body of water(pond or lake), stream(any drainage way that shows up on GIS hydrology Theme) or potential wetland (area of hydric soils non cropland)?
yes_____no_____

7) Is there a well within 100 ft.(applicant must locate well on map. This will be gps'd during planning and dropped if not applicable), or is the area in a public surface water supply watershed?
yes _____ no _____

Resource concern (Erosion)

1) Is gully erosion present (erosion that can't be eliminated by using regular farm equipment usually greater than 18 inches deep) if so it will be controlled using FOTG specifications? yes _____ no _____

2) Is ephemeral erosion present (erosion that can be eliminated by normal tillage operations but continues to appear annually) if so it will be controlled using FOTG specifications? yes _____ no _____

3) Is there going to be a conversion of cropland to grassland?
yes _____ no _____

4) Is the area being addressed greater than 50% HEL land (Erosion Index greater than 9)? yes no

Resource concern (Forestry)

1) Is all livestock excluded from woodland greater than 10 acres. (if no livestock present, not applicable.) yes _____ no _____

2) Is timber stand improvement (TSI) one of the practices to be implemented?
yes _____ no _____

3) size of offered area 10 acres or more
yes no

4) Will you have a Forest Management Plan developed by a professional forester and certified by a DNR District Forester? (If applicant already has plan then not applicable)
yes_____ no_____

5) Are trees to be planted on one or more acres?
yes_____ no_____

6) Do you have 10acs or more of woodland and are you willing to place in Classified forest? (If woodland is already enrolled in Classified forest then not applicable)
yes_____ no_____